

October 29th School Council meeting

Minutes:

Introduction MJ and JA

Attendance:

Abdul Azeem

Anila Faisal

Azra Saeed (chair at Malvern Council)

Brandy Loxly (secretary and vice chair at Malvern)

Elaine Penman

Jose Acosta (Vice-Principal)

Gladys Adu (Kofi and Afia's mother)

Manny Traikos (LRS at Malvern PS)

Matt Johnston (Principal)

Mythili Thedchanamoorthy

Malda Hepdogru parent of Serra

Sivagfut Sakitha

Imran Patel

Sui-Fung Lee

Warda Stora (Sophia Stora)

Atia Usman (arrived late)

-Principal report begun

Goal: inclusion/community

-Agenda shared

-Proposed dates: Last Thursdays of each month except March In June second last Thursday of the month. 6:30 start time.

Councils to have some bylaws- discussion of creating Hilliard By-Laws.

Student representatives: not necessary for Senior School: We will be going through to create council reps.

Virtual meet the teacher is available online.

Switching from In person to virtual date change:

-new date towards the end of January to the end of February. VS students can switch back as long as the school has space for them. (27 in class cap)

Covid cases at Malvern, Pearson and a matter of time at Hilliard.

Focus on the TPH guidelines to return to school.

Parents informed of a pop up assessment at Malvern Community centre Friday Oct 30th. For all Malvern, Pearson, and Hilliard Students.

-What if someone at Hilliard tests positive for Covid information.
Went through possible scenarios.

Mr. Acosta explained professional learning from staff,
Ms. Penman explained some aspects of Google Classroom
Ms. T. Explained Brightspace.

Discussion of well being initiatives
Looking for a Hilliard Bullying prevention and intervention plan

Wellness updates: travelling stage, Get real movement

Mask updates

Bus loops

Snack program

Upcoming dates

Weekly resources.

Questions for parents:
No questions

Next meeting Nov 26th 6:30 via Google Meet:

Council meeting ended 7:31
Voting for positions begun:

One parent wanted to join after and P to email after

If council objects, please send in email to M. Johnston and we can go from there.

Because we have the bylaws, we can find room for an extra person on council. If later on people want to join, we can discuss it ourselves.

Thank you for all of your joining.

-the experience, in previous councils, years of experience within the Malvern community.

Picking a date to meet before next meeting:

To go through the roles

Brandy Loxley: Voting member and will think about secretary.

Manny Traikos: as a board employee MT cannot apply for Chair or Vice Chair.

- Was treasurer at Malvern as a fundraiser for the school.
- Once we go through the bylaws, we could create a fundraiser position.

Imran Patel: Imran to give up the Chair position to become a voting member.

Anila Faisal: To act as a helper and a voting member.

Azeem Abdul: Nominating himself for a chair position.

Azra Saeed: It is not known if she is the Malvern chair. Is interested in the Chair position at Hilliard.

Matt posed the idea of two co-chairs.

We will pick a time next week to all meet again to decide on one chair, or chair and co-chair.

We do need someone to take on the treasurer position, a secretary and the Chair and co chair.

The group decided that Thursdays would be fine in two weeks from now.

November 12th 6:30 pm was the agreed upon time to discuss final decisions for the positions.

Minutes to be posted in the council mailbox.